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USING THE SAME APPARATUS**

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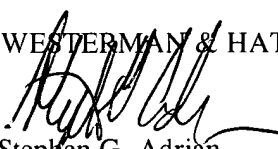
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In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed herewith is a copy of a Communication dated July 5, 2002, issued in the corresponding European patent application. The documents cited in the Communication have already been submitted in the information Disclosure Statement filed on December 6, 2001.

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